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GERMAN AIDES ARE DISMISSED

Berlin Asked to Recall Military and Naval Attaches.

THEIR ACTIONS IMPROPER

Ambassador von Bernstorff Was Notified Several Days Ago That Such a Decision Had Been Reached and He at Once Communicated the News to the German Government.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Demand has been made by the United States on Germany for the immediate withdrawal of Captains Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy.

Announcement to this effect was made by Secretary of State Lansing, following a meeting of the cabinet, in the following statement: "On account of what this government considers their improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, as they are no longer acceptable to this government."

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

Although Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the specific reasons for this action it was learned at the state department that it was based on "an accumulation" of improper activities connected with the handling of German military and naval matters in this country.

Separate From Recent Trial.

It was made plain that the conviction of the Hamburg-American line officials in New York on the charge of sending out ships on false papers to clearance papers and for the purpose of taking supplies to German warships had practically nothing to do with the decision, although the name of Captain Boy-Ed figured prominently in the trial.

On the contrary, it is said the decision to ask for the recall of the two attaches was reached three days ago and that on the same day the formal demand for the recall was communicated personally by Mr. Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The delay of three days in making the public announcement, it is explained, was a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspiracies in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict.

Ambassador von Bernstorff notified Berlin by wireless from New York Tuesday night. Friday he conferred with Mr. Lansing again and, although he was able to tell the secretary that the German government had acknowledged receipt of the dispatch, he told the secretary that orders from Germany directing the two officers to return home have not been received.

Much Speculation Results.

Official Washington was speculating on the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information upon that subject, it was said in high official circles, would be awaited with interest.

It also became known that the department has under consideration the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name frequently has been mentioned with those of Boy-Ed and Von Papen in connection with activities which have been frowned upon by the United States government.

It is said authoritatively that it has not been decided just what action, if any, will be taken. It is intimated that the state department also is considering whether any step shall be taken regarding other high officials of foreign embassies in Washington.

Although no explanation is advanced by the state department, as to the reason for taking action at this particular time, when the "improper activities" referred to are understood to have covered a period of more than a year, it is regarded in official and diplomatic circles as significant that on the very day the decision was arrived at and communicated to Count von Bernstorff, the latter and Mr. Lansing had reached a practical deadlock in the negotiations for a final settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

Deadlock in Lusitania Case.

In the conference which they had that day it developed that the ambassador, while willing to pledge Germany to any reasonable expression of deep regret over the loss of American lives on the Lusitania, informed Mr. Lansing that his government could not comply with the American demand for a disavowal of the act as

CAPTAIN VON PAPEN.

One of the German Aides Dismissed From Washington.



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one which was illegal and unwarranted.

On the other hand, he held that even the question of Germany's liability for indemnity was one which should be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

The complaints against Von Papen and Boy-Ed were accumulative, dating back to the early days of the European war. The case against them is peculiar, not being capable of legal proof. It consisted of an accumulation of suspicions, circumstances and conditions which connected the attaches with attempts to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The accumulation was sufficient to convince the department that the official status of the attaches in the United States should be discontinued.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have given consideration to the attempts to supply German warships with coal, provisions and ammunition and, although no absolute proof of the complicity of either of the men in the passport frauds reached the state department, a mass of testimony accumulated to place them under the gravest suspicion.

Safe conduct home for the offending attaches has not yet been requested of the entente allies; but it is said at the state department it probably would be. It is assumed that the attaches will leave the country immediately.

It is pointed out that, while safe conduct for the return of the undesirable attaches could be obtained, it is doubted whether safe conduct could or would be asked for the successors. It being felt that the entente governments would be reluctant to permit officers to come to the United States in safety for the purpose of carrying on the military and naval affairs of Germany.

REPORT BARS ARE UP AGAINST WHITLOCK

London, Dec. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the following:

"Advices from Rotterdam, Holland, state that Belgian newspapers under the German censorship have been ordered to announce that Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will not return to Brussels. The news has been received with consternation throughout Belgium."

"It is believed that General von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, desired to have Mr. Whitlock ousted and that he is also pressing for the immediate removal of the American and Spanish legations from Brussels to Havre, where the Belgian government is."

Peace Propaganda Forbidden.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French section of the Woman's International League for Permanent Peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discontinue the circulation of peace pamphlets. The officers of the French section were summoned before the commissary of police to explain their activities. The women maintained that they were acting according to their philosophical convictions.

Two Bandits Reported Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—A report from Malvern said a desperate battle had taken place between members of a sheriff's posse and bandits, who attempted to hold up southbound Iron Mountain passenger train No. 3. The report said the sheriff was wounded and two of the bandits killed.

MONASTIR HAS FALLEN; TROOPS ENTER THE CITY

Indications Point to Informal Suggestions of Peace through the Papal Consistory—Townsend's Forces at Bagdad Retreating—Indications that General Joffre is to be Supplanted.

Ford Peace Party Starts on Mission Amid Great Excitement and Confusion—News of Robbery, Torture and Looting by Villaistas at Douglas—Prison Sentence for Conspirators.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS MADE

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 4.—Germany has already made informal suggestions of peace through the papal consistory, according to reports received here. Cardinal Hartman of Cologne is said to have brought to the Vatican a proposal that Germany evacuate Belgium and northern France and agree to an autonomous government of Poland, if the Vatican makes an effort to bring about peace at this time. Pope Benedict is receiving representatives of all interested powers before completing his allocation he will deliver Monday.

FORD SAILS WITHOUT WELCOME LONDON PRESS SAYS NO PEACE

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford's peace ship sails with no note of welcome from the British press. On the eve of Ford's departure the London papers reaffirmed the position of the government that no peace will be considered in Europe until Germany is completely subdued. The papers recall Asquith's statement of the principles in the famous Guildhall speech in November, 1914, and declares the same principles still obtain.

NO SUCCESSOR FOR JOFFRE. INTIMATION IS A SURPRISE

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 4.—Despite current rumors it is authoritatively stated that no successor to General Joffre will be appointed to take command of the western front at present.

NOTE.—This dispatch is the first intimation that any successor had been considered for General Joffre and comes as a distinct surprise, and the fact that the censor saw fit to pass the message is taken as significant.

TOWNSEND'S FORCES RETIRING

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 4.—General Townsend's forces that marched northward toward Bagdad are now retreating toward their base at Kut-lamaraz, 100 miles southeast of Bagdad, it was officially admitted by the Indian office this afternoon.

RAINS HINDER ARTILLERY

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 4.—Torrential rains along the western front hindered the work of the artillery last night. Near the Vauquois plateaus the French sappers successfully exploded a mine beneath the German works.

MACKENSEN WOUNDED

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Field marshal Mackensen was slightly wounded during a recent engagement in Serbia, according to Copenhagen dispatches.

RAIL REVENUE \$177,140,771

September Figures as Compiled by Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The net revenue from the operation of the principal steam railways in the United States for September was \$177,140,771, the interstate commerce commission announces. The operating revenues were \$285,493,824 and the operating income \$97,412,193.

Henry Ford Starts With Peace Party

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—With bands playing and crowds on shore shouting, the Oscar II, the peace ship with the Henry Ford party aboard, headed down the bay at 2:15 this afternoon. The last hours before sailing was crowded with excitement, and great confusion marked the arrival of delegates and luggage at the dock. Ford issued a statement declaring the hope that some good would come of the voyage, and said he wanted to get the peace advocates of all neutral countries together in the hope that their efforts would have some effect on the belligerents. Wm. J. Bryan went aboard just before sailing time and was given a warm welcome by the crowd that packed the pier. The ship will stop at Christiania and Copenhagen to pick up peace delegates and then proceed to The Hague.

Prison Sentences for Conspiracy Cases

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buttz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, was sentenced to serve one year and six months in the Atlanta, Ga., federal prison following his conviction in a conspiracy case. Geo. Koetter, Adolph Hochmeister and two other convicted officials received the same sentence. Joseph Poppinghaus, the fourth official was sentenced to one year and a day. The Hamburg-American line was also named as a defendant and fined the nominal sum of \$1.00.

Wilson Will Wed Mrs. Galt Dec. 18

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will occur Dec. 18th, according to an announcement from the White House.

No invitations will be issued. The wedding ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home in the presence of immediate relatives. It is understood the president and his bride will spend their honeymoon at some point in the south.

How His Sister Received Sergeant Haggi



The Sergeant and His Sister

His Father

When Quartermaster Sergeant Haggi, among the first Canadian soldiers to be invalided home from the trenches in France, reached Toronto, his sister rushed to him to

smother him. There were crowds about, but what did he care. When she got through with him his father shook hands. He was one of 132 Canadians who had just returned.

SENATOR CLARKE.

Democrats Again Choose Him Presiding Officer.



SENATORS SELECT CLARKE

Democrats Name Him President Pro Tem. at Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen for president pro tempore of the senate by the Democratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene of Ohio after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 23.

Senator Pomerene was supported by members who urged that the Arkansas senator should not be re-elected because of his revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last session. After the vote was taken Senator Pomerene moved to make the choice of Senator Clarke unanimous and this was done by a rising vote.

TWO MEN KILLED IN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

New York, Dec. 4.—Allan Gardner, a bank messenger, and George de Brosa, a bandit, died from bullet wounds received in a sensational attempt made by the latter to steal a bag containing \$4,000 in the Fourteenth street substation.

Gardner was shot by De Brosa, who was in turn wounded by bullets from his own revolver, which had been wrested from him by Walter F. Orlean, another messenger. De Brosa died first; Gardner ten minutes later. The messengers were employees of the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square near the scene of the holdup.

STATE THREATENS BREWERS

Kansas Supreme Court Order Halts Missouri Trucks.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Ouster and seizure of the property of half a dozen of the brewing and wholesale liquor concerns doing business in Kansas "in violation and evasion of the Kansas prohibitory liquor laws," was ordered by the state supreme court.

The orders grew out of proceedings brought by S. M. Brewster, attorney general, and as a result Missouri trucks which are alleged to have distributed liquor in Kansas City, Kan., Atchison and Leavenworth have discontinued service.

TAKING SHIPS TO ENGLAND

American Vessels Will Be Given Into Prize Court.

London, Dec. 4.—The British government, it is confirmed in official quarters, has requisitioned the steamships Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company, but this action, it is added, is of only a temporary character and no procedure is contemplated which will prevent the restoration of the ships to the company in the event that the actions of the prize court are unsuccessful.

It is explained that the government, having decided to centralize the prize court proceedings in London against vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company which have been seized—the number being given as "several"—the requisitioning will in reality only cover the trip from the ports where the ships have been captured to London, after which the prize court will take control.

Serbs in Greece Keep Arms.

London, Dec. 4.—Many Serbian soldiers who retreated through Greek territory after the fall of Monastir were not disarmed, but were treated with every consideration, says an Athens dispatch to the Daily News.

BULGARIANS TO ATTACK ALLIES

Will Try to Drive Defenders Out of Serbia.

RUSSIANS ENTER ROUMANIA

Muscovites Are Said to Be on Their Way to Bulgaria and Will Be Opposed by Germans, Austrians and Turks—Comparative Quiet Prevails on Other Fronts.

London, Dec. 4.—The second phase of the Balkan campaign is developing slowly. It is expected, however, that with the conclusion of the operations against Serbia and the occupation of Monastir the whole Bulgarian army, when the weather permits, will attempt to drive the British and French forces out of Southern Serbia, while the Austrians continue their efforts to overrun Montenegro; and the Germans, with the aid of the Turks and what Bulgarians and Austrians can be spared, turn their attention to the Russians, who again are reported to have entered Roumanian territory on their way to Bulgaria.

A report from France that part of the German army is going to the Gallipoli peninsula to assist the Turks in a great effort to drive the entente allies from the peninsula is hardly credited in military circles here, where it is not believed they can spare the men, guns and ammunition for such a venture. The Turks, it is true, have been displaying more activity recently in the Dardanelles, but this they are believed to have been doing more with ammunition which they have been collecting during the quiet period than with any fresh supplies from Germany.

Rustchuk on the Danube, west of the Roumanian border, in the opinion of well advised persons here, is the point of concentration selected by the Germans, both as a warning to Roumanians against joining the entente allies and to meet any Russian advance.

There is conflict in the speculation here regarding the position of Greece.

There have been no important developments on the Russian, Italian or French fronts, although the Italians claim some minor successes in their campaign against the Austrians.

From neither the press nor the public does the talk of ending the war find any encouragement. The daily newspapers and the weekly reviews in discussing the matter reiterate that the war must continue until Germany is defeated.

STILL APPEALING FOR MEN

Lord Derby Calls on All Britons of Military Age.

London, Dec. 4.—In an appeal addressed to "all men of military age in the United Kingdom," Lord Derby, director of recruiting, says the recruiting campaign is coming to an end, "and by Dec. 11 we shall know whether the men of the United Kingdom between the ages of nineteen and forty are prepared to give the army the forces it requires."

The appeal concludes by urging every eligible man to join the army "and show his country that he puts her interests before his own; to show the world, allies, neutrals and enemies alike, that there are hundreds of thousands of her citizens who are ready to fight for her."

The joint labor recruiting committee also has issued an appeal to "the free men of Great Britain" to "justify the faith of the nation in its voluntary system and enroll themselves at once in the great voluntary army, which stands between us and the loss of our rights and liberty."

CARNegie SWEARS OFF HIS NEW YORK TAX LEVY.
New York, Dec. 4.—A representative of Andrew Carnegie swore off his city assessment of \$5,000,000, and counsel for Charles M. Schwab did the same for the latter's \$4,800,000 tax. John D. Rockefeller permitted his \$5,000,000 assessment to stand.

PRESSES AUSTRIA FOR REPLY

American Ambassador Again Requests Answer to Note.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield, repeated his request to the Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances in connection with the sinking of the steamship Ancona in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, as a result of which some Americans lost their lives.

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The Misses Clara and Lillian Head-
man went to Deerwood this after-
noon.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds,
all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139f

D. L. Rankin, deputy revenue col-
lector, returned today from Deer-
wood.

When speaking of war General
Sherman had not seen the Brainerd
streets, nor Security National Loan
Company. The latter pays 7% to
investors.—Adv. 139f

At the Ministerial association on
Monday morning Rev. W. E. Ham-
mond, of Aitkin, will read a paper on
the theme, "The Minister as an In-
terpreter." Mr. Hammond is the
pastor of the Congregational church
at Aitkin and is counted a splendid
scholar along literary lines. All
ministers of the city are especially
requested to be present and join in
the discussion which will follow the
paper. The meeting will be at 10:30
o'clock.

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for the sale of the land. Quinn
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one H. E. Welch, but Welch failed to
record his deed until after Baker
commenced the action on his con-
tract. After the action was started
Spalding bought the land from Wel-
ch. The court held that Quinn had
no authority to make the contract
with Baker that he did, because he
exceeded his authority.

The syllabus of the case reads as
follows:

"1. A husband cannot make a
valid contract for the sale of his
wife's land either as her agent or
otherwise, and a contract made by
him is not binding upon her unless
she subsequently adopts and confirms
it.

2. A real estate agent can make a
contract of sale only upon the terms
prescribed by his principal; and a
contract made by him containing
other or different terms is invalid
and unenforceable.

3. Defendants authorized an
agent to sell the land in controversy
for cash on or before February 20,
1915. On February 20th, the agent
executed to plaintiff a contract for
the sale of the land, payment there-
for to be made on or before 30 days
from that date. Held that such con-
tract was unauthorized and cannot
be enforced by plaintiff."

In the opinion it is stated the de-
fendants are husband and wife, and
the wife was the owner of a tract
of land in Crow Wing county in this
state incumbered by two mortgages.
One of the mortgages had been fore-
closed and the time to redeem from
the foreclosure sale would expire on
March 2, 1915.

In September, 1914, negotiations
were entered into between the hus-
band and J. M. Quinn, a real estate
agent of Brainerd, for the sale of the
land by Quinn subject to the mort-
gage claims.

On February 10, 1915, defendants
sold the land to one Welch, and he
thereafter sold it to the intervenor
Spalding. On February 20, 1915,
Quinn, as agent of defendants, exe-
cuted a written contract to plaintiff
agreeing to sell and convey the land
to plaintiff.

Defendants at once repudiated this
contract, and plaintiff forthwith
brought this action to enforce speci-
fic performance thereof. Spalding

claiming to be the owner of the land
intervened and asserted his title
thereto. Plaintiff asserted that the
sale to Welch was not consummat-
ed until after he, plaintiff, had pur-
chased the land through Quinn, and
that the rights of Welch and Spald-
ing are subject to his rights under
the Quinn contract. The trial court
held that plaintiff had no valid con-
tract for the purchase of the land;
that the intervenor was not the own-
er thereof; and directed judgment
for the intervenor. Plaintiff moved
for amended findings or for a new
trial, and appealed from the denial
of this motion.

Plaintiff bases his claim to the land
upon the contract made by Quinn;
and the first question that presented
itself is whether this contract is
binding upon the defendants. If it
is not, and cannot be enforced
against them, plaintiff has no cause
of action, and the disposition of the
land made by them is no concern of
his. It became necessary, therefore,
to consider the authority possessed
by Quinn, and the nature and extent
of the obligations he attempted to
impose upon the defendants.

The defendants resided in Van-
couver, British Columbia, and Quinn
resided at Brainerd in this state. The
negotiations between them were con-
ducted wholly by letters and tele-
grams; and until the telegram of
February 10, 1915, hereafter referred
to, were wholly between Quinn and
C. W. Brundage, the husband of the
owner. By virtue of the law quot-
ed, the husband cannot make a valid
contract for the sale of his wife's
land either as her agent or other-
wise. Consequently the negotiations
between Quinn and C. W. Brundage
were not binding upon Ada M.
Brundage except to the extent that
she subsequently adopted and con-
firmed them.

The opinion brings up a considera-
tion of the terms of the contract
which Quinn in fact executed, and
upon which plaintiff relies to estab-
lish his right to a conveyance of the
land. The contract expressly pro-
vides that it is made, "subject to the
owner's approval," and plaintiff ad-
mits that Mrs. Brundage repudiated
it instead of approving it. The con-
tract acknowledges the receipt of
\$100 by Quinn as earnest money, and
then provides for the payment of \$1-
400 and the conveyance of an equity
in two lots in Minneapolis, "on or be-
fore 30 days after date hereof, or as
soon thereafter as a warranty deed
conveying a good title to said land is
tendered."

It is well settled that a real estate
agent, or broker, can make no con-
tract for the sale of the land of his
principal except upon the terms pre-
scribed by such principal; that with-
out express authority to give credit,
or to receive something other than
cash, he can sell only for cash; and
that any contract made by him which
contains terms or provisions other
than those prescribed by his principal
is not binding upon such principal
and cannot be enforced by the
purchaser.

By the terms of the contract in
question plaintiff was given thirty
days in which to pay \$1,400 of the
purchase price. Quinn had no author-
ity to make such contract; it is not
binding on the defendants; and plain-
tiff has no cause of action.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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city yesterday.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

B. L. Dower, of Wadena, was in
Brainerd Friday.

E. C. Hezlewood, of Wadena, was
in the city today.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291tf

Charles Emerson, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd Friday.

Dr. R. J. Sewall of Crosby, was in
Brainerd Friday.

E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, was in
Brainerd yesterday.

For Christmas, Bath Robes and
Smoking Jackets, \$3.75 and up at H.
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Charles Coleman returned from
Deerwood this noon.

Mrs. Thomas Turnbull, of Crosby,
was in the city today.

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Use the Electric Grip Warmer. For
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E. A. Romain, of Crosby, was in
the city on business.

R. L. Cochrane, of Little Falls, was
in the city on business.

For Real Estate see Nettleton.
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Mrs. C. W. Potts of Deerwood, was
a Brainerd visitor today.

25 base burners for sale or rent at
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Mrs. F. S. Benjamin, of Duluth,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hense of Ait-
kin, were Brainerd visitors Friday.

The classified want ads of the Dis-
patch are always read.

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by Quinn, and the nature and extent
of the obligations he attempted to
impose upon the defendants.

The defendants resided in Van-
couver, British Columbia, and Quinn
resided at Brainerd in this state. The
negotiations between them were con-
ducted wholly by letters and tele-
grams; and until the telegram of
February 10, 1915, hereafter referred
to, were wholly between Quinn and
C. W. Brundage, the husband of the
owner. By virtue of the law quot-
ed, the husband cannot make a valid
contract for the sale of his wife's
land either as her agent or other-
wise. Consequently the negotiations
between Quinn and C. W. Brundage
were not binding upon Ada M.
Brundage except to the extent that
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The opinion brings up a considera-
tion of the terms of the contract
which Quinn in fact executed, and
upon which plaintiff relies to estab-
lish his right to a conveyance of the
land. The contract expressly pro-
vides that it is made, "subject to the
owner's approval," and plaintiff ad-
mits that Mrs. Brundage repudiated
it instead of approving it. The con-
tract acknowledges the receipt of
\$100 by Quinn as earnest money, and
then provides for the payment of \$1-
400 and the conveyance of an equity
in two lots in Minneapolis, "on or be-
fore 30 days after date hereof, or as
soon thereafter as a warranty deed
conveying a good title to said land is
tendered."

It is well settled that a real estate
agent, or broker, can make no con-
tract for the sale of the land of his
principal except upon the terms pre-
scribed by such principal; that with-
out express authority to give credit,
or to receive something other than
cash, he can sell only for cash; and
that any contract made by him which
contains terms or provisions other
than those prescribed by his principal
is not binding upon such principal
and cannot be enforced by the
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By the terms of the contract in
question plaintiff was given thirty
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**HENRY SPALDING
WINS LAND CASE**

State Supreme Court Gives Verdict
in Baker vs Brundage, Award-
ing Title to Spalding

VALUABLE LAND ON GULL LAKE

Case Grew Out of a Contract Which
James M. Quinn Made With
Baker for Sale of Land

The supreme court yesterday hand-
ed down a decision in the case of
Baker vs Brundage and Spalding in
which it awarded to Spalding title
to 160 acres of valuable land on Gull
lake to which Baker claimed title.

The case was tried in the district
court here last spring before Judge
Wright and he decided in Spalding's
favor, his decision being approved by
the supreme court. Crowell & Rus-
sell of Brainerd and C. J. Williams of
Minneapolis were attorneys for Baker
and Alderman & Clark represented
Spalding in both courts.

The case grew out of a contract
which J. M. Quinn made with Baker
for the sale of the land. Quinn
claimed to act for the owner of the
land, Mrs. Brundage, who lived in
Vancouver, British Columbia. Be-
fore the Quinn contract was executed,
Mrs. Brundage conveyed the land to
one H. E. Welch, but Welch failed to
record his deed until after Baker
commenced the action on his con-
tract. After the action was started
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WOMAN'S REALM

REV. KOCH WRITES
INTERESTING LETTER

Tells of His Trip from Brainerd Westward to the Orient with Experiences on Shipboard

DAY IN HARBOR AT KYOTO

Missionary Operations Have not been Hindered by the War—Communities Advance in Price

Yokohama, Japan, Nov. 10, 1915. To the Editor, Brainerd Daily Dispatch:

My Dear Sir—In accordance with my promises, I am writing you a few lines en route, which I hope may not be without interest. My thoughts often return to Brainerd, especially on days when I am seasick, when the vision of Brainerd's beautiful tree-lined streets and the fragrant and life giving ozone of Minnesota appeal to the imagination like heaven compared to the rolling motion of our vessel, and the fishy smells that float about our corridors. Of course, a man when seasick, cannot be expected to take a sane and wholesome view of life, and on such occasions it may be permitted him to "dream dreams and see visions" of past comforts. But to our tale. Our trip across the continent was as comfortable as could be, and the scenery surpassed. Our route was over the Rock Island to Denver, thence by the Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake City, and on to San Francisco by the Western Pacific. This route is not the quickest but the scenery compensates the traveler for the extra time necessary.

The Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river in Colorado through which the train winds its way, with walls rising sheer on both sides in height varying from 1700 to 3000 feet, and the dashing, foaming stream ever racing alongside is splendid. In one place the defile is so narrow that the railroad is built on a bridge suspend-

ed from iron girders spanning the gorge above, while beneath is the roaring stream. Through the most picturesque part of the gorge, an open observation car is attached with capacity for over a hundred people. The great American desert, with its barren stretches for miles, the Great Salt Lake, with the salt beds, where salt 90% pure is dug, the great inclines over the Continental Divide, the wild, mountainous country of Nevada, and then the Feather River canyon in California from early dawn until about 11 o'clock of the last day all have their individual charm. Entering into this last canyon one can see the river far below, and gradually hour by hour we climb down, till finally near ten o'clock we are on the level with the river, gradually opening into the rich valley with its orange groves, stretches of olives and vineyards. The greatness, the varied interests, the weather and the power of our country cannot fail to strike the beholder, especially one soon to leave her shores, knowing he may not see her for some years.

We had expected to have extra time in San Francisco, but to our discomfiture the baby developed a case of German measles that made it necessary to delay as long as possible. Thus we did not arrive in San Francisco until Friday at 5 P. M. and had to leave the following morning at 11 A. M. This rushed us a great deal, and made it impossible for us to locate a missing piece of baggage, always a matter of chagrin to the traveler, who generally has his most necessary articles in the missing piece.

Our boat is loaded with passengers to her utmost capacity. Every available nook and corner is occupied. Even the officers have sold their quarters to passengers for a handsome bonus, ranging from \$200 to \$300. The discontinuance of the four magnificent steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., the only ships from San Francisco flying the stars and stripes is certainly a windfall for the Japanese companies, and they are making hay while the sun shines. The service is adequate in some respects, and quite inadequate in others. It is to be hoped that American enterprise will not allow the present condition of affairs to continue. The Japanese need the competition in order to keep up the quality of their service, and American travelers and tourists and trade must certainly suffer in consequence. I am not well enough versed in the matter of ship subsidies, the LaFollette Seaman's law, and allied subjects to be a correct guesser on the matter, but the people on the coast and in Hawaii complain that we of the great middle west are not well enough versed in our international relations, both political and commercial to do the fair thing by our shipping interests.

Today we are lying idly in port, with not a hand stirring. It is the coronation at the ancient capital, Kyoto of the young emperor. All of Japan is en fête, which means a general holiday and for us an extra day in port. The weather is rather unpleasant, being cold and cloudy, rather a disappointment no doubt to the whole country.

The ships in the harbor are gaily decked in their regalia of flags, the city is beautiful with evergreen, flags and bunting and inscriptions of all kinds, while everyone who can is off to Kyoto, where the ancient rites are being observed. At these ceremonies few foreigners except representatives of foreign governments get a "look in" but there is in other places to satisfy the tourist and spectator.

A friend from Tokyo tells me that missionary operations have not been hindered by the war, but rather there is a thoughtfulness among the people that is noteworthy. Times are somewhat stringent however and commodities have advanced here just as at home.

We send our best wishes to Brainerd friends, and we wish the Dispatch increased prestige and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. S. KOCH.
Address: 150 Dharamtala,
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"MAKE AMERICA CHRISTIAN"

"Two Flags, One Cause," Home Mission Day in the First Baptist Bible School

"Home Mission Day" will be celebrated in the First Baptist church by the Bible school. These are the opening exercises:

Opening hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come."

Responsive reading, Deut. 28:1-5-8-9. Hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land." Prayer—Closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Response.

Flag Salute—American Flag. Hymn, "America."

Flag Salute—Christian Flag. Hymn, "Fling Out the Banner."

Offering.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Lesson Period.

Closing.

Methodist Ladies' Aid

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Loom and Mrs. F. W. Hill in the parlors of the church. The gentlemen are invited in for supper.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church—Morning service with communion at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:45 p. m. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran, South Seventh street—Services Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, subject "The Final Choice." The choir will sing. No evening services.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran—Corner Main and Broadway—No services Sunday morning. Sunday evening English service beginning 7:30. German and English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission church—The pastor of the church will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Theo. Clemens, pastor.

Swedish Methodist church—Morning service 10:45 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services are held the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome to attend. C. M. Holmberg, pastor.

Christian Science church—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Camel hall, third floor, Iron Exchange building. No evening services. All are welcome. Christian Science Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 A. M., children 9 A. M., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 A. M. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 St. Joseph's hospital.

Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11. Young Peoples Alliance meeting at 7, and regular evening services of song and sermon at 7:45. Teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Everybody is most cordially welcomed. E. F. Brand, pastor.

The Salvation Army, 416 Front street—Sunday services: Holiness meeting 11 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m., Salvation meeting 8 p. m. Services during the week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Ensign Ada L. Taylor, Capt. Blanche B. Francis, officers in charge.

First Baptist church—Morning service at 11:30. Subject, "Should Christians give the Tithe?" Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will give the last sermon of the series on "Religion between Sundays," on the question, "Does it Pay?" Special music will be furnished by the chorus choir. The Bible school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services of the church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning service and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Placing of Our Faith." The quartet will sing "Jesus Christ is Passing By." Danks. The evening service will be at 7:30 and the sermon subject will be "Bowing in the House of Rimmon." The evening chorus will sing "O Little While." Miles. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30, the Sunday school at noon, the primary department at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended. Strangers are welcome. Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational—The services at the First Congregational church will be as follows: Commencing with Sunday Rev. G. P. Sheridan will give a series of sermons leading up to the birth of Christ, the themes for Sunday being, "The Foreshadowing of Jesus Christ" and "The Virgin Mary." At both these services special music will be rendered. The Bible school will meet at 11:45; the men's class will meet at the same time. The

Young Peoples meeting meets at 6:45. Miss Stella Erickson leading the meeting. The time of the preaching services are as follows, 10:30 and 7:30. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, minister.

Swedish Baptist church, corner Oak and 10th streets—Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Abiding in Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Classes for all ages. Missionary meeting at 3:30 with special interesting program. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on "The Second Coming of Christ." The subject for tomorrow evening will be: "The Certainty and Importance of the Truth that Christ is Coming Again." Special music. Communion service after the evening meeting. One and all are cordially invited to attend the general services at this friendly church. Alex. B. Colvin, pastor.

First Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject, "A God Who Cares." Special music: Anthem, "Rock of Ages," Schaefer, Mixed Quartet; duet, "The Fullness of His Love," Gelbel, Mrs. E. E. Long and Miss Mildred Farwell. Sabbath school at 11:50 a. m., H. F. Michael, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., topic, "A Nameless Prophet Who Kept Fresh God's Name," Mal. 3:13-8., leader, Ira Overly. Special services in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor will deliver the second number in the special sermons to young men, the subject being, "Abraham, the Fast Young Man." Special music: Anthem, "How Excellent is Thy Name," Adams. Orchestra selections. Bass solo, "All Ye Who Seek," by Dr. Long. Duet, "Have Faith in God," by Misses Anna Erickson and Ida Reed. You are invited to worship with us.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Sunday services 8:30 a. m., Holy communion 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon, subject, "The Necessity of Religion." 11:45 Sunday school, 7:30 evening prayer, subject, "The Perils of Indifference." Services during the week will be as follows. Holy Communion daily at 9 a. m. with five minute addresses on the Sacrament. Children's services 4:15 p. m. daily. Women's services Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m. 7:30 p. m. song service and stereopticon slides. Mission services at 8 p. m. each evening. No services on Saturday.

All are welcome to attend the services. Men who think seriously of life are urged to attend. The addresses will be on God, Man, Sin, Salvation, Sanctification. The fundamental principles of the Christian Faith. The mission will be of a teaching character and no person will be interfered with in the services by personal appeals but the missionary will be glad to meet any inquiries in the church or at the rectory. There will be no men's services Sunday afternoon because of the Elks service, but there will be a men's service Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 o'clock.

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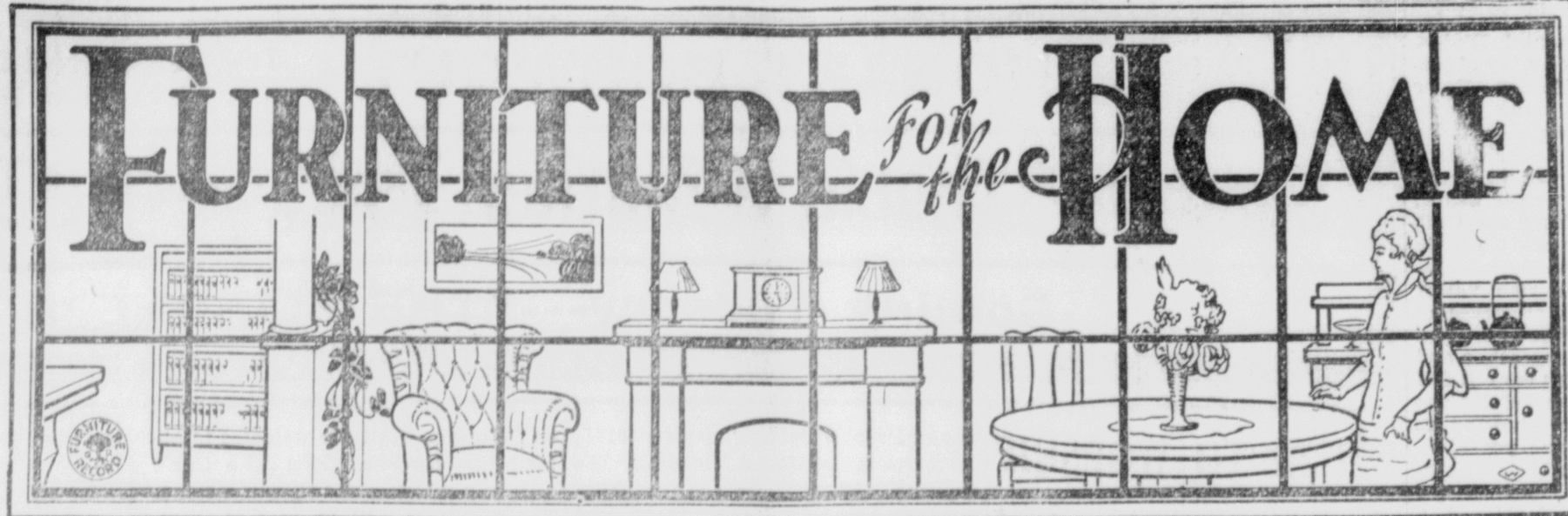
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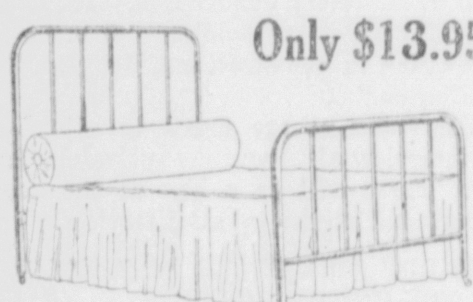
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This Substantial, Pleasing Style of Brass Beds No. 2009 with 2 inch posts and five filling rods at head and foot on sale Monday at **\$6.95**
Choice of either the three-quarter or full size. A big value at the price.

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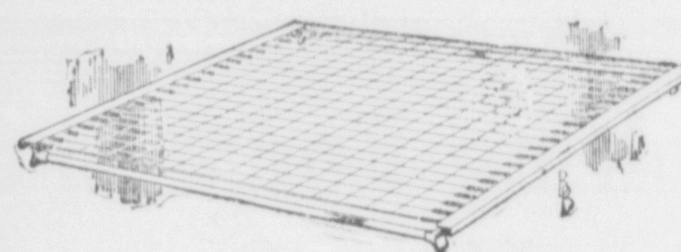
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Only **\$13.95**

No. 290 An Iron Bed of same general style as No. 2344. Comes in all sizes and finished in the popular Vernis Martin. A very strong, durable attractive bed at **\$4.90**

Other styles ranging from **\$4.90 to \$28.80**

A Genuine SAGLESS SPRING at \$5.35



Why pay more money when \$5.35 will put so sensible and comfortable a spring on your bed.
Regular \$8.00 kind

A Strong, Durable Link Fabric Spring at \$2.68

Even with the price of cotton at an unheard of point we have decided to give Brainerdites all the advantage of our lucky purchase

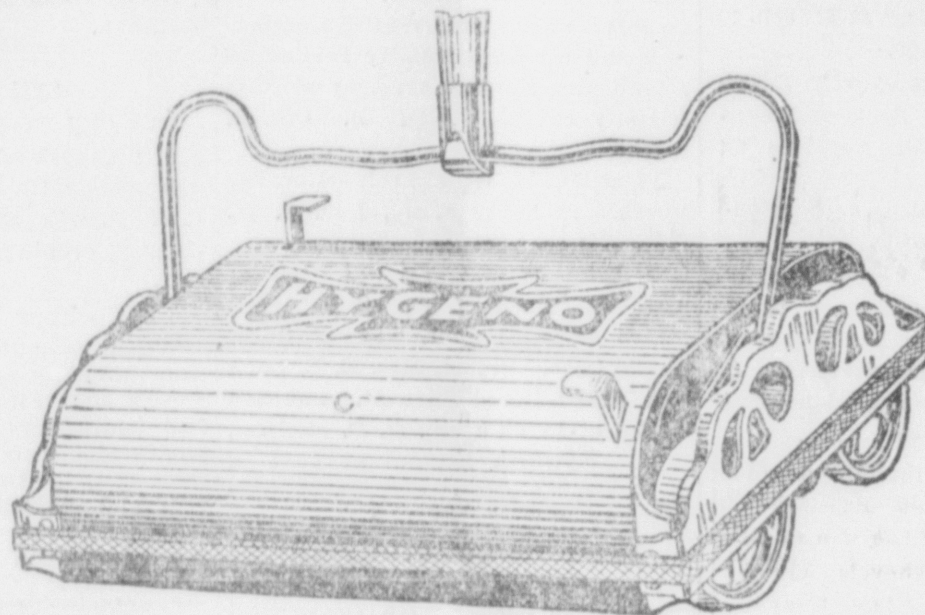
An all cotton mattress made up with an art tick, only **\$4.98**

Our special high grade cotton felt mattress, only **\$6.95**



MONDAY'S BIG SPECIAL!

This High Grade, Sanitary **\$3 Steel Sweeper** for only **98c**



We have secured 100 only of these strong, serviceable sweepers and will place them on sale Monday morning at 10 a. m. Positively but one sold to a customer. No C. O. D.'s or approvals.

No more after this lot is sold. Every one of these sweepers is guaranteed satisfactory—made of steel, Mahogany Enamel Finish and Nickel Trimmings.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE A "HYGENO"

Remember this Sweeper on Sale Monday Only--- SEE OUR WINDOWS

HANDSOME FLOOR COVERINGS IN A VARIETY OF GRADES AND PRICES



SMALL RUGS

20 ONLY 27x54 in extra heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular \$2.75, Monday.. **\$1.69**

18 ONLY 27x54 in extra heavy Axminster Rugs, Special Monday at... **\$1.98**

25 WHITTAL'S Best Royal Wilton Rugs Sizes 27x54 in. only.. **\$3.95**

You will be delighted with our rug sale—the choicest of patterns—a large variety—prices at their lowest.

WHY NOT BUY A RUG FOR CHRISTMAS AN IDEAL GIFT

8'x10' good quality Brussels rugs at **\$9.98**
9x12 " " " " **\$11.95**
8'x10' " " Seamless " " **\$11.95**
9x12 " " " " **\$13.45**
9x12 Heavy Wilton " " **\$14.95**
9x12 Royal Axminster Seamless " " **\$19.90**

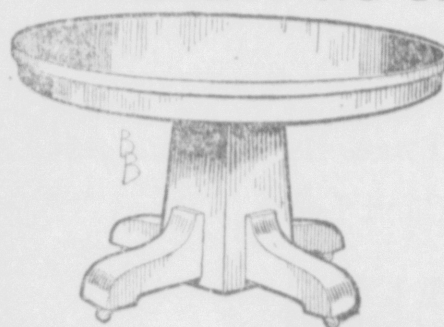
BEST RUGS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES

9x12 WHITTAL'S FRENCH WILTONS..... **\$49.25**
9x12 " ROYAL " **\$38.90**
8'x10' " FRENCH " **\$44.75**
8'x10' " ROYAL " **\$35.75**

ODD SIZED RUGS We will place on sale Monday a variety of odd size rugs in sizes ranging from 4x7 to 6x9, 9x9, 11x12 to 10x12, each and everyone at a bargain.

LINOLEUMS All patterns without reservation obtainable at decided savings. Make your selections early.

INTERESTING ITEMS FOUND IN DINING ROOM TABLES

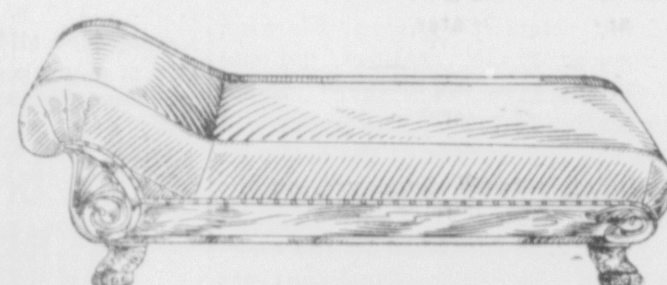


Space does not permit illustrating our line of tables. The special sale prices and styles are as follows:

No. 559R Imperial Quartered Oak, only..... **\$8.85**
561R Imperial Quartered Oak, only..... **11.98**
84 Genuine White Oak, 45 inches..... **13.95**
421 Solid Quartered Oak, 45 inches..... **17.25**
303 Solid Quartered Oak, 48 inches..... **23.60**
376 Solid Quartered Oak, 54 inches..... **37.85**

Note Dining Room Chairs, Buffets, China Closets, Etc., are all included in this splendid sale and those desiring can purchase complete Dining Sets to match in all particulars.

Our No. 373—Regularly \$60.00 This Sale **\$43.85**

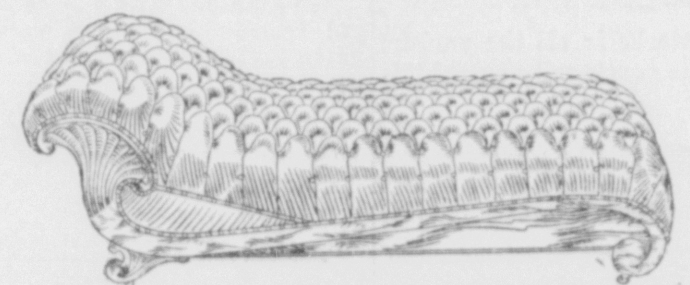


Here is royal comfort, good looks and high quality, at a very special price—Boston leather

Genuine Leather, only

\$16.85

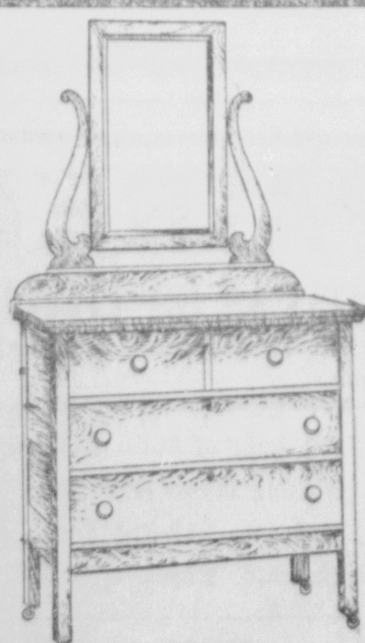
\$19.85



This Couch is made to fill the demand for service rather than style—Covered with a plush and finished in a simple manner

\$9.95

Watch for our Special Sale on Davenports. Some Excellent Bargains at Little Prices



Opportune Time to Purchase a Dresser or Give Him a Chiffonier

No. 675-E—Imperial Quartered Oak Dresser Mirror 12x20—Only **7.25**

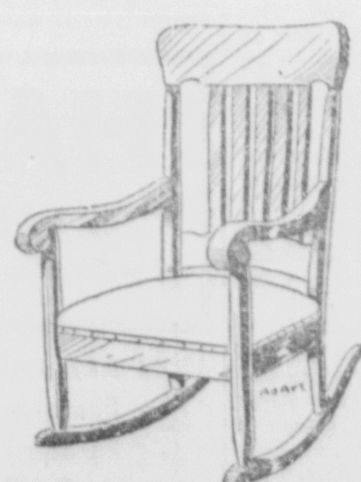
No. 649-F Imperial Quartered Oak Dresser Mirror 22x28, top 19x38—Only **13.95**

No. 381—Dresser or Chiffonier, Fumed Oak, mirror 22x40, top 21x40, only **19.75**

No. 771—Dresser, Ceresian walnut, mirror 28x34, top 24x45..... **29.65**

NOTE: We have an unlimited variety of styles and finishes in Bed Room Furniture—prices to suit all pocket books—come in and let us show you some excellent values.

ALL KINDS OF ROCKERS



We could fill this whole page with chair items—there are some great bargains for you ranging around \$2 to \$3. All of the popular finishes and many exclusive pieces for those desiring fine furniture.

BUFFETS AND CHINA CLOSETS

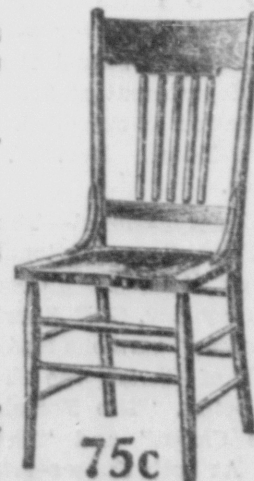
No. 11 C Imperial Quartered Oak, French Bevel Mirror 10x34, Top 21x42, Well Finished Throughout..... **\$16.90**

No. 6 A. Same Finish. Mirror 8x34, Straight Lines..... **\$13.90**

Other Sizes and Styles at **\$28.85 to \$32.90**

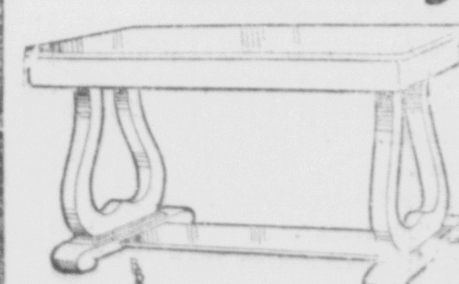
Dining Room CHAIRS

No. 756-1 Oak Golden Gloss..... **75c**



75c

Library Tables



From the simplest square finish Imperial oak to the massive quartered oak and mahogany tables.
No. 481—Square Imperial Oak Top 26x42..... **\$7.35**
No. 496—Square Imperial Oak Top 26x42..... **\$9.65**
No. 25—Square Quartered Oak Top 30x48..... **\$20.90**

Mission Pattern

Six new mission patterns in fumed oak. Large sized tables and elegantly finished. Ask to see these tables at

5.95 8.95 9.95



No. 496 **\$9.65**

WATCH THIS PAPER CAREFULLY EVERY DAY FOR OUR SPECIAL DAILY SALES ITEMS ADVERTISED

"SUGAR BOWL" WAS GUTTED

Flames and Water Did Almost Irreparable Damage to the Beautiful Candy Kitchen

FIRE WAS EARLY IN MORNING

Two-Story Building Owned by F. A. Farrar, Valued at \$6,000, Insurance \$3,000

Fire believed to have started from a furnace early this morning at about 2 o'clock gutted the two-story frame building of Fred A. Farrar, situated on the northeast corner of Laurel and Sixth streets. The building is valued at approximately \$6,000 and the insurance carried was \$3,000.

The tenants were the "Sugar Bowl" owned by Wm. Kontos and associates, the finest candy kitchen in Central Minnesota, whose beautiful marble, plate glass and mirrored fixtures valued at over \$5,000 and stock were badly damaged by fire and water.

Sleeping on the second floor were John Koukis, an associate of William Kontos, Joe Kontos, Pete Carlusos and another Greek. It was with difficulty that they were awakened and were rescued, the rooms being thick with smoke.

The night was calm. The fire department did good work in confining the blaze and preventing its spread to the restaurant building to the north.

William Kontos, one of the proprietors, is in Duluth, John Koukis, his associate, was up all night during the fire and this morning was too exhausted to be awakened.

Mr. Farrar stated he did not know exactly how badly the building was damaged or the exact extent of his loss. The fire burned up the stairways and the roof is a charred mass.

On the main floor water is dripping down on the fine marble fixtures and show cases in some instances are cracked and smashed.

Danish Brotherhood Election

The Danish Brotherhood Lodge No. 142, held its election of officers last night and the following were elected for next term:

President—Christian Schwabe.
Vice President—J. B. Johansen.
Secretary—Christian Bruhn.
Treasurer—Andrew L. Peterson.

Trustee for 18 months—Henry Anderson.

Leader—Peter Andersen.
Inside Guard—Wm. H. Nelsen.
Outside Guard—Christian A. Nelsen.

The Brotherhood intends holding their annual Christmas entertainment sometime between Christmas and New Year, the committee in charge being C. Bruhn, Wm. H. Nelsen and Jeph Thompson.

NORTHWEST PAPER COMPANY ACTIVE

107 Men Employed at the Water-power Site, Preparing for the Installation of Machinery

BIG STEAM SHOVEL IS COMING

Narrow Gauge Track at Water's Edge to Transport Overburden to the Flats Beyond

At the Northwest Paper Co. water-power site 107 men are employed and work has commenced on the big power plant, pulp and paper mills representing an expenditure of \$300,000 or more. Two switches have been put in by the Northern Pacific railway, one leading to the mill site and one to the edge of the river bank for the unloading of equipment, etc. The men are preparing ground for the placing of a big steam shovel, concrete mixers, and excavating machinery. A narrow gauge railroad track has been laid near the water's edge and to the flats beyond. Numerous buildings have been laid out on the site, tool house, warehouse, cook house, bunk house, etc. The first meal was served Dec. 3, City partaking of a well-earned dinner.

The company is advertising for building rock to be used at the dam. An office is now maintained at the works, provided with telephone, stenographer, etc.

Visiting Brainerd Friday were C. I. McNair and W. K. McNair of Cloquet, and H. Oldenburg of Carlton. They were well pleased with the progress made.

Supplies and material are being bought in Brainerd. The Koop Mercantile Co. is furnishing groceries, feed, etc. D. M. Clark & Co. sold mattresses, etc.

The payroll of the company will be a considerable addition to the city's general income from manufacturing industries.

NOTICE—ROCK WANTED

The Northwest Paper Company will pay \$4.50 per cord for all building rock (hard heads) that can be delivered in the next few months. Farmers bring in your rock.

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Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Ore Prices on the Cuyuna Iron Range Expected to Jump 50c to \$1 a Ton Next Year

NEW EXPLORATION WORK NOTED

Drilling to Start Soon Just East of Brainerd in Section 29, Township 45, Range 30

Ore prices on the Cuyuna iron range are expected to be from 50 cents to \$1 a ton higher next season and accordingly production and development work is being stimulated to a great degree.

Work will soon be commenced by the E. J. Longyear Exploration Co. in drilling on section 29, township 45, range 30, situated almost in the city limits of Brainerd on Oak street in the east end of town. Fee owners include Con O'Brien, Senator George H. Gardner, Wm. McCloskey, Gust Johnson and others. This land is in the neighborhood of the two tracts which the late Judge G. W. Holland gave to the city of Brainerd.

Four miles east of this new tract to be explored is situated the Wilcox mine which will stockpile this winter. A. McKay, the superintendent, recently resigned. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Paterson Construction Co. The Longyear Exploration Co. is moving a drill on the Elmer place near Deerwood. Wm. Seafeld of Ironton, has moved a drill from the Ringhand place east of Deerwood to Iron Mountain. H. J. Kruse, of Crosby, has drills at work in Dean Lake.

The Baxter Construction company of Superior, Wis., has finished the Soo line spur to the Cuyuna-Sultana mine and will remove their outfit to Riverton where they have taken a contract. The report that the Northern Pacific railway company had subleased the Thomas Feigh property to the Jones & Laughlin Co., one of the biggest independent concerns operating on the Mesaba and other ranges, is denied by Northwestern Improvement Co. men in Brainerd. The property in question is 162 acres lying west of the Pennington pit mine. It is a stripping proposition.

The Thompson open pit mine at Crosby has closed for the winter and engines and steam shovels will be shipped to Indiana. The Kennedy mine of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. at Cuyuna will as usual stockpile heavily. This is the pioneer underground mine of the Cuyuna district which has shipped every season since being opened up. The crew now employed numbers 180. The tonnage to be taken out, it is estimated, will run from 150,000 tons to 300,000 tons. A night shift was put on Dec. 1. The force this winter will probably run up to 250 men.

The Rowe pit mine has two shovels working in the pit. The mine, it is reported, will ship approximately 400,000 tons next year. The Pittsburgh Steel Co., of which it is a subsidiary, has contracts on hand to keep them running day and night until next fall.

Actual sinking is now under way at the Rowley mine in Barrows. The electric pump is being used. The shaft has attained a depth of over 40 feet and little water is being encountered.

The Cuyuna Range Power Co. turned on current several days ago and the new electric pump was tried out. With the exception of a few minor adjustments the pump worked very good and is now throwing a large stream of water into the launder. Several additional men were put on and it is expected the shaft will be going down rapidly from now on. All buildings have been put in good condition and properly heated for the winter, and nothing remain undone to hinder the shaft sinking in the future so far as is known at the present time. According to reports from Supt. Rowley the shaft will be going down at the rate of 5 feet every two or three days, and it is expected ledge will be reached without difficulty in a very short time.

At the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd the second 1,600 gallon electric pump has been installed, but is not in use, pending the arrival of certain switches.

All Crosby is excited over the report that the Meacham mine is to open up. This mine has a cement shaft but has never shipped a pound of ore.

For Sale

Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31 Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. ALLBRIGHT, Trustee.

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SOCIALIST HALL TO BE OPENED

Finnish Local to Have an Ambitious Program Covering Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5

R. A. HENNING TO SPEAK

Frank Aaltonen of Superior a Speaker, Socialist Band of Minneapolis to Play

Socialists will celebrate with the Finnish local in the opening of their new hall on the corner of Maple and Thirteenth streets, Southeast Brainerd. The program is an ambitious one and covers two days, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5. This is the program in full:

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

1. Overture, Socialist Band of Minneapolis.
2. Welcome address, Frank Aaltonen of Superior, Wis. 15 minutes intermission.
3. Selection, Socialist band.
4. Address, R. A. Henning.

Dancing at 9:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, 2:00 P. M.

1. Selection, Socialist band.
2. Welcome address, V. Keskinen.
3. Recitation, A. Allio.
4. Duet, J. Mikkila and J. Pietarila.
5. Address, R. A. Henning. 15 minutes intermission.
6. Selection, Socialist band.
7. Address, Frank Aaltonen.
8. Solo, J. Pietarila, band accompaniment.
9. "Marseilles," Socialist. Supper.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

1. Cornett and Saxophone solo, Mikkila Brothers.
2. "Children of Hard Times," by Minna Canth.

Home talent in three acts.

The hall represents the labor of the members of the local, who laid the foundation in September and pushed the two story building rapidly to completion. The hall is situated on the ground floor, and has a highly polished floor suitable for dancing. A stage has been provided and an asbestos curtain, the latter painted in an artistic manner by a member of the local. The Finnish orchestra will play for the dance, which commences at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

MOOSE HAVE A BIG INITIATION

Brainerd Lodge Has a Rousing Time on Friday Evening at Trades & Labor Hall

JUDGE GUY BYE WAS PRESENT

Riverton Man Brought Delegation With Him—Moose to Celebrate Their Anniversary

Friday evening, Dec. 3, was a big night in Moose circles and the lodge in Brainerd initiated a big class, transacted a lot of business, made plans to regularly observe the anniversary of the founding of the lodge in Brainerd, entertained a delegation from Riverton, listened to an extended address by Judge Guy Bye of Riverton and discussed refreshments.

Worthy Dictator appointed on the anniversary committee Steve Gartner, John A. Hoffbauer, Dr. E. F. Jamieson, Clifford A. Russell of this city, and Frank Williams of Riverton.

The Riverton people present included Justice of the Peace Guy Bye, Frank Williams, the noted baseball pitcher, Matt Kaiser, W. T. McKeown, Charles Sullivan, Louis Sullivan.

So large an assemblage was present that the needs for a bigger hall was apparent to everyone and a move will soon be made to the Camels hall in the Iron Exchange building. The dedication of the new hall quarters, the anniversary of the founding of the order in Brainerd will all be celebrated at the supper, dance and entertainment planned for early in January, 1916.

In the meantime, Secretary Ed Hall and his fellow workers are getting in more members and another class will soon be shaping itself for admission.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Santa Claus recommends the Victrola for Christmas

He has delivered thousands and thousands of Victrolas and he knows how popular they are and how much pleasure they give.

A Victrola is his "one best bet." He is sure that it will be appreciated on Christmas and enjoyed for years to come.

All styles of the Victrola here now—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350. Later on we may not be able to keep our line complete. The safe thing is to see about your Victrola today.

Date of delivery and terms can be arranged to suit you.

"MICHAEL'S"



WHICH SIDE OF

THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON



McNAMARA'S

Great Reduction Sale

Saturday and Monday Sale--December 4th and 6th

Number 1	Number 2	Number 3
1 Malleable Steel Top Garland Range with Reservoir and High Warming Closet. A guaranteed Range	1 Ladies' Triple Mirror Dressing Table, Bird's-Eye Maple Plank Top	1 Sectional Book Case with complete writing desk section, quartered sawed oak, polished and one drawer section. The best of Quality
At \$49	At \$20	\$24
Number 4	Number 5	Number 6
25% Discount on all Lace Curtains	To introduce Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 size for kitchen or dining room in place of Linoleum. These have a border and guaranteed. Regular price \$7.50.	BLANKETS \$1.75 size, 64x76, sale.....\$1.00 \$2.75 size, 72x80, sale.....\$1.50 \$2.85 size, 74x80, sale.....\$1.60 \$3.00 size, 74x80, sale.....\$2.00
15c each	At \$5.75	Buy These In Season
For all Lace Curtain Ends. Only one alike. These are travelingmen's Samples.		
Number 7	Number 8	Number 9
Electric Lamps, For Saturday and Monday	\$5.00 all steel Bath Room Cabinet with French Mirror, \$3.75; and same in wood at \$2.75. These are finished with white enamel.	Duofold Beds, Golden Oak and Fumed finished with black or Spanish leather and best grade Felt Mattress.
20 PERCENT On All Pictures		25 Per Cent
On All Card Tables		
25 PERCENT		

On account of fire in factory and having to make room in warehouse the Hasting cabinet is going to be sold at a big reduction. There are two patterns finished in three ways selling for \$36.00, \$42.00 and \$45.00.

Prices For Tomorrow and Monday \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$32.00

20 per cent discount on all purchases Saturday or Monday. A good time to buy your Christmas presents, and can be delivered when wanted. The latest in vacuum and carpet sweepers combined. Regular price \$8, sale \$6. Take one home if it don't do the work bring it back. Sulkys and baby carriages at 30 percent discount for the 4th and 6th, having only a few of these left. Better come early—four only—carriages I have exchanged for. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

706 Laurel Street

Brainerd, Minnesota

TONIGHT

AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

Home of the Broadway Star Features and Essanay Chaplins.
First Show 7:30, Second 9:00
Admission 5 and 10c

Selig Presents

"The Runt"

A Drama in Two Reels

"A Trick of Fate"

Two Reel Biograph Drama

"A Mile a Minute"

Big Railroad Drama of the "HAZARDS OF HELEN SERIES"

SUNDAY

Charlie Chaplin

Appearing in

"THE TRAMP"

Two Reels of Chaplin Fun

"West Wind"

Broadway Star Feature
A Vitaphone Drama in Three Reels

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unflinching success for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, lachache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in both tablet and liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day. 136-page book on women's diseases sent free—Adv.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, cathartic granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented and relieved.

Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vest-pocket remedy, always convenient, fresh, and reliable.

One Thing Worse.

Said the Man—What can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?

Replied the Maid—I don't know unless it is asking for a kiss and not taking it.—Exchange.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion strictly cash in advance, but a ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Rausford hotel, at once. 15512

WANTED—Kitchen girl at C. D. Herbert's Lunch Room. 15517

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. A. Adams, 201 Kingwood street. 15513

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing if not desired. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 N. Fourth St. 15517

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38c 15512

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 716 1/2 Laurel Street. 15517

TAKEN UP—Pony. Call and pay charges. Tel. 0-2. Joseph Johnson. 14717

BUY lots now, pay later. Buy later, pay more. To start a new home for \$50 or \$100, see Nettleton. 15513-w1

FOR RENT—New 6 room house, with furnace and light, in Southeast Brainerd. Apply 1720 Maple St. S. E. 15417p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens 318 Third Avenue Northeast. 15513

FOR SALE—Two lots on North Bluff avenue. \$400.00, apply to James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 15513

FOR SALE—3 farm mares, middle age, or will trade them for cattle. Peter Jones, 307 South Fifth St. 15513p

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$300. Sherlunds Garage, Brainerd. 14617

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN ETHEN—Wood splitting and general work. Phone 675-L. 15513

LOST—Small Jersey cow with halter on. Return to E. H. Simmons. 14917

FOUND—Scarf at Elks hall Friday evening. Identify Dispatch, pay for ad. 15512

FOUND—Sum of money on sidewalk at Ironton. Identify. See J. O. Marcetich, Ironton. 15511p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with two boys. Mrs. Frances Boyes, 908 11th street north. 15513p

FEED BARN OPENED—Good accommodations. Known as old Gardner barn. Peter Jones proprietor, 307 South Fifth St. 15513p

TAKEN UP—Two colts, bay and brown, about Nov. 20th. Owner enquire Henry Congdon, Route 2, Brainerd. 15116p

LOST OR STOLEN—Spaniel, 6 weeks old, black with brown legs and brown spots over the eyes. If found leave at East Hotel. Peter Setterstrom. 15514p

JOHN A. OBERG SHOT A WOLF

Bags the Animal in Carlton County and Draws a \$12 Bounty, he and Quinlivan Get a Deer

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

When Asked who Congressman of District Was, One Pupil Said "Edward R. Syverson"

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 2.—Thomas Keating, now a resident of Minneapolis, spent a few days in Deerwood on business matters and visiting old friends.

Mrs. T. F. Cole has returned home from Wisconsin where she had been called by the sickness of her mother.

Dr. John M. Ekrem, a physician of Brainerd, lectured on "Tuberculosis" at the Scandinavian church on Thursday evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society cleared \$60 at their bazaar held on Monday.

County Commissioner John A. Oberg and James Quinlivan were hunting and shot a deer. Mr. Oberg brought down a wolf and drew a bounty of \$12 from Carlton county.

Ladies of the Catholic church will serve lunch in Meyer's restaurant on Saturday evening, December 4, from 6 to 9 o'clock. One of the banner articles to be disposed of was a big silk quilt.

Mrs. Andrew Olson and Mrs. Anton Torgerson entertained the Norwegian Ladies Aid society at the Ladies Aid hall on Thursday afternoon.

The basket social at Hamlet Lake school house cleared about \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Balder, of Ironton, are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Balder was formerly Miss Skau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., entertained the Harrison family of Crosby at supper on Thanksgiving day.

High school pupils were given 50 questions on general information to answer and some of the replies were interesting. When asked who the representative in congress from this district was, several pupils replied, "Edward R. Syverson." The latter is representative to the state legislature.

Men of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a chicken supper Saturday at the Ladies' Aid hall.

Kenneth Sinclair broke his leg while trying to climb into a wagon. Charles Hanson has bought the Emil Hanson farm in Klondike township.

Mrs. Jay McCarville was a Brainerd visitor.

Wilson Bradley has been hunting near McGregor.

Influence of College Men.

As educated men filter through the community reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed millennial. The separation of local from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discriminating between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and penology, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four dimensional space have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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AN OPPOSITION PARTY BEING CREATED

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

An opposition party to criticize the British government's methods of conducting the war is now being created in parliament with the tacit consent of the government itself.

The British parliamentary system is never able to work satisfactorily while there is no strong party in opposition. Before the present coalition government was formed, the conservative opposition failed to play a critical part in parliament because it feared the effect of being charged with lack of patriotism. Since the organization of the coalition cabinet, there has been no formal opposition of any kind in the British national legislature.

Sir Edward Carson, who recently resigned from the cabinet because of the Balkan blunders, is now organizing a national party whose work shall be that of formal opposition in normal times. Associated with the brilliant Irish conservative is Sir Henry Dalziel, a strong radical member of the house of commons. The national party, therefore, is not to be partisan organization, but will exist solely as a patriotic body, to spur the government to greater activity.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who was the government's spokesman in the house of lords, recently declared the ministry would welcome criticism. He suggested the occasional critics, such as Lord Loreburn, Lord Morley, Lord Milner and Lord Courtney, he considered as a group of elder statesmen, after the Japanese model. But the objection to the kind of criticism of the war which now and then breaks out in the house of lords, is that it is not concerted. It is individual rather than representative and loses much force because of that fact.

If Sir Edward Carson can complete the organization of a national party along formal lines, it is certain that an improvement in the British direction of the war will result. It is also certain that parliament will recover the spirit of democratic government which has been thrust aside because of supposed military requirements.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Verdict for Defendants in Farmers' Co-operative Co. Cases

The jury in district court has brought in a verdict in the nine Farmers Co-operative Co. cases consolidated and in which the receiver, Charles D. Fisk was suing farmers on stock subscriptions, the jury finding for the various defendants. Two other cases are to be tried in which the receiver is suing on notes given by the farmers for subscriptions. M. E. Ryan of Brainerd, and Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot appear for the defendants.

At The Best

Augustus Thomas, America's leading playwright, wrote "In Missouri," "Alabama," "Arizona," and "Colorado," and if given time, he will very likely write up the whole darning United States and Long Island. But he never wrote anything bigger than "Colorado," in his roll call of states. This remarkable film presentation, like the spoken play, has all the bigness of that great Western state, and with Hobart Bosworth in a really star part, it is immense. Mr. Bosworth is a college professor who goes to Colorado for his wife's health. A land shark and an army officer sell him worthless land; the Colonel makes love to the invalid wife; irrigation makes the land valuable; the soldier man is exposed, and the strenuous situations are as thick as blackberries in September. The direction, settings, both indoors and out, are up to the Bosworth standard, and the directing shows Norval MacGregor knows the West and how to show it on the screen.



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HAMLET LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Skau were at Ironton visiting their new granddaughter that has arrived at the H. Bolder home.

Little Nonia Landstrom, the seven year old daughter of Gus Landstrom, has been operated on at Brainerd for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected home before long.

Paul Bergfaulk has been visiting relatives at Duluth.

Hans Skau spent Thanksgiving with friends in Brainerd.

Olga Johnson spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Returning to Brainerd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedion Sherlund are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Helga Mattson has gone to Ironton where she will stay at the H. Bolder home for some time.

Sunday evening as the Swanson family was gathered in the sitting room, they suddenly became aware of large and lively crowds of young people who suddenly seemed to have appeared from nowhere gathering in the kitchen and immediately took full possession of the house, stating they had come to spend the evening with Miss Myrtle, who was home for the day. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation, games, music and singing. At midnight refreshments were served after which they all left for their homes.

A party of young people from here went to Shirt Lake to skate Tuesday evening.

A number of ladies of Deerwood, surprised Mrs. C. Rudolph last week. Mrs. Andrew Nelson entertained the C. G. and Wm. Christensen families of Bay Lake at dinner Sunday. The new school house in Dist. 76 is now completed and will be occupied at once.

Carl Peterson has been as fortunate as to shoot a deer.

Mrs. F. McCormick visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, last week. BINGO.

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The Hornbill.

When ready to lay the female hornbill enters a hollow tree, leaving her immense bill sticking out. The male then plasters up the hole around it with mud and feeds her from outside till the young are hatched.

Laid to Rest

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Allguer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buck of New York state, were held in the Methodist church. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Brainerd. The following obituary was read:

Sarah Buck was born Aug. 15th, 1851 in Illinois, some sixty-four years ago, where she lived until the family moved to Michigan. Here she was married to Alpheus Allguer. After living in Michigan for some twenty-five years, they moved to Minnesota in 1892, living in St. Paul for twelve years, and afterwards in 1903 moving to Brainerd where they have ever since lived.

Mrs. Allguer joined the Methodist church of this city several years ago of which she has been a faithful member ever since. Her health had been failing of recent years and the culmination came from heart trouble from which she passed peacefully to rest on Thursday, Dec. 2d, 1915, at 5:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Allguer was a beautiful Christian woman, a faithful mother, a kind neighbor and a true friend. She is survived by a loving husband, two sons, Leonard of East Lake, Minn., and Herman of Brainerd; five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Ausland of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Bertha Otto of Funkley, Minn., Mrs. Julia Rodman of Brainerd, Mrs. Minerva Shay of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Miss Virginia Allguer of Brainerd, and one sister, Mrs. Frank E. Hunt of Minneapolis.

Weep not for her toils are over. Weep not for her race is run. God grant that we may as easily rest When our work like her's is done. Until then let us yield in submission Our treasures to Him to keep. And rejoice in the blessed assurance, He giveth His loved one's sleep.

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